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Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,

Dear Mr. Noe:-

What did you think of the Seawanhaka medal? I was particularly interested in it, as I suggested that we give a medal to the designer, captain and crew of Lanai, and the job of designing it and getting it up was turned over to me, and I did most of the designing.

The work done by the Medallic Art Company was excellent. I was very much pleased with the manner in which they took hold of it, and the suggestions which they made on my design.

Are you any relation of the Mr. Noe, the art dealer, whom I used to know so well?

Yours very sincerely,
Gherardi Davis

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February 19th, 1926

Gherardi Davis, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Referring to yours of the 18th, I think you have good reason for being very proud of the Seawanhaka medal. It is not an easy matter to make a design for such a purpose as this, because, in one sense, a yacht is not a good medallic subject, being pictorial rather than capable of treating in relief. This, however, is one of the most successful that I ever remember having seen.

I am glad that you were pleased with the way the Medallic Art Company co-operated. You could not have been in better hands.

No, I am not related to the Mr. Noe, the art dealer you mention, although the family is, as was his also probably, of Huguenot extraction.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary